

House Resolution No. 1218

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Curt Davis lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Leota, during a solemn ceremony on December 27, 1944, at the Lutheran Church in Diggins, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Curt and Leota Davis have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children, Barsha Carpenter and Brent Davis; three grandchildren; and their first great-grandchild who is due on September 7, 2005; and

Whereas, now retired, Curt Davis has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes more than fifty years of successful endeavor as a builder; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Leota Davis further distinguished herself by serving as a receptionist and bookkeeper at the Marshfield Veterinary Clinic for eighteen years and as a supply processing and distribution technician at St. Johns for eleven years; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Davis derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where Curt has served in several capacities; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Curt and Leota Davis have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Curt and Leota Davis of Marshfield commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at St. Paul's Lutheran Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Curt and Leota Davis and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Curt Davis.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1218, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker